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An iron that is designed for use on all kinds of clothes.

Our large window display will convince the possibilities guaranteed by the lady demonstrator.

Just talk the Asbestos Sad Iron question over with us.

C. N. KENYON & CO.'S CASH BARGAIN STORE

### TALK OF THE TOWN

"I'm a Married Man."

All the new lace at Vaughan's. Have you seen that "Dippy Dip"? Latest in spring coats at Abbott's. Only one more week in which to license your dog.

Skimmed milk given away free all this month. See Dodge's adv.

Only until Wednesday night to save 10 per cent. discount at Vaughan's.

Harley Watt of Essex Junction is spending a week in the city on business.

Barre granite quarries with about 150 acres quarry land for sale. Worth investigating.

Mrs. S. N. Metcalf of Waterbury has been passing several days with friends in the city.

John Mitchell began work this morning in J. A. Tucker's barber shop on Pearl street.

Miss Grace Houston of Northfield passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Higgins.

Mrs. F. A. Warner of Washington went to Boston to-day to buy millinery and to visit relatives.

William Dewey of Randolph is employed on the farm owned by Frank Martin of the west hill.

Please bring in your Panama hats to be cleaned and overhauled. We will send them April 10. Frank McWhorter Co.

Mrs. Mary Marston resumed her duties in E. M. Lyon's store this morning after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

Clark O. Tynor left for Boston Saturday night, where he will spend a part of his vacation with his brother, Lewis Tynor.

William Richardson, a student at Goddard seminary, left to-day for his home in Boston, where he will pass the spring vacation.

The Clover club will meet with Mrs. E. T. Mower Tuesday afternoon, March 28. Will the members who have not paid federation dues please come prepared to do so?

Miss Mary Lamont, the nurse, has returned to her duties in the Barre City hospital, after caring for Mrs. J. A. Springer of No. 1 Church street, who has recovered from her illness.

Six tableaux will form part of the program at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. One of these entitled "Women's Rights," is a side splitter. Don't come if you're afraid to laugh.

Don't fail to hear the laughable farce, "Bachelor Maids," to be given by six young ladies of the Y. P. A. One long, continuous roar of laughter lasting twenty minutes. Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, March 30.

The brotherhood of the Congregational church cordially invite the men of the church and congregation to attend their meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) night at 7 o'clock. New sugar, obtained from F. C. Little, will be served and the question, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," will be debated.

It's a seven-people show at the Pavilion for the first half of this week, all acts coming highly recommended. In the Levols, a novelty slack wire act, the audience will see a bicycle race on a slack wire. This is done by means of a wire suspended on two revolving pulleys. This enables the rider to work up a terrific speed and at the same time remain in the same position on the stage, as the wire glides around the pulleys and under the wheels of the bicycle. This act is said to be one of the best novelty offerings ever seen at the Pavilion. The program also contains a novelty comedy physical culture act and a three-people singing and dancing act.

"The Stolen Claim," at Dreamland. A British Columbia, appears at the Dreamland theatre to-night. If you should be so fortunate as to be a passenger bound for Vancouver and should look out of the car windows of your train six miles this side of Field, you would see perched upon the edge of a cliff, one thousand five hundred feet above the clear outlines of a silver mine hung upon the very rocks of this sheer cliff and seeming to be perched upon the very edge of possibilities. A dangerous looking spot—a desperate looking place—an impossible looking location for either man or beast. The collection of sheds and machinery seems scarcely to be hung up there on this straight, bold mountain cliff. Yet it is there that this Edison motion picture was taken. There is no make-believe here; the only thing that does not seem real is "how did they do it," which is the question you would ask if you could but see the location. This undoubtedly is a marvelous piece of enterprise, and we feel assured that the spectators will appreciate its beauty when they have seen the picture.

Tool Sharpeners.

An adjourned meeting of tool sharpeners, No. 2, will be held in Nichols' block Wednesday, March 29, at 7 o'clock. James Mutch, secretary.

There will be a special communication Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Work M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Regular meeting of Barre aerie, 1573, Monday evening, at 7:30. Initiation.

FOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

WANTED—A good, steady man to drive a team. Box 14, South Barre, Vt. 1043

FOUND—A pair of gloves. Owner can have same at this office by paying for this advertisement. 1042

BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM FOR SALE—Good paying business, four tables, three pool and one billiard. Call on C. Barstall, 221 Main street, Barre. 1041

WANTED—May 1st, a good capable girl or woman on farm for general housework. References required. R. P. Wallbridge, Cabot, Vt. 1044

### TALK OF THE TOWN

"I'm a Married Man."

Easter gloves at Abbott's. Corset sale at Vaughan's. Have you seen that "Dippy Dip"? More of those silks at 25c a yard at Vaughan's.

A good place to do your spring shopping at Vaughan's.

H. A. Gould went to Northfield this morning on a business visit.

Miss Annie Brunelle left Saturday for a few days' visit with friends in St. Johnsbury.

Alice Tabor is spending a part of her vacation with her friend, Rhoda Bruce, at Williamstown.

Miss Marjory Parker went to her home in Warren to-day after a visit with friends in the city.

Perry's store still carries the "Tuff hose," two pairs for 25 cents, all sizes for boys and girls.

Mrs. M. Corcoran and daughter, Mary, went to Burlington Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

H. G. Bennett is on a business visit to Burlington, Plattsburg and Ogdensburg, and will return to-night.

All the new things in hats from the Frank McWhorter Co., The Lamson and Hubbard, and Stetson are our specialty.

George W. Gorman returned Saturday from the Fanny Allen hospital, where he has been the past few weeks for treatment.

C. L. M. Bugbee returned this morning to his home in Newport after a visit over Sunday at the home of his brother, E. A. Bugbee.

Leon Ruel and daughter, Mrs. Rose Barney, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lander of South Main street, returned last night to their home in Burlington.

If the person who was seen taking a sweater from the Scotch dance in Woodmen's hall Saturday night will return it to The Times office, further trouble will be avoided.

Young and old are invited to the concert in the Presbyterian church basement on Thursday evening, March 30th. Under the auspices of the Y. P. A. Admission 10 cents.

The Philomathian club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Jackson Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, for the business meeting, will the members please come prepared to pay federation dues?

Elmer Croft of Jefferson street, who has been passing several days in Burlington, returned home Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Croft, who recently underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital. The latter is much improved in health.

The young people's association of the Presbyterian church will hold a concert and sale of work in the church basement on Thursday evening, March 30th. A splendid program will be given and aprons, handkerchiefs and candy will be on sale. Admission 10 cents.

A big show of three vaudeville acts and three reels of pictures will comprise the show for the next three days at the opera house, beginning to-night. The vaudeville acts include the Four Musical Mays, one of the biggest and best musical acts ever seen here. Seymour and Burns, an excellent singing and dancing act, and Karl Zeno, an equilibrist, in wonderful feat of balancing. There will be a matinee on Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:30.

Sunday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: W. Joyal, Montreal, P. Q.; F. C. Wallace, Richmond; J. H. Huskell, Newark, N. J.; G. D. Chapman, Patterson, N. J.; Frank Allen, New Britain, Conn.; H. D. Goble, Burlington; H. L. Parker, New York City; A. J. Provost, Hardwick; H. E. Greene, Richmond; Karl Gene, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. B. Clifford, New York City; Tony Morrisette, New York City; H. M. Briskin, Boston; C. A. Wilson, Boston; J. O. Webb, Danville, P. Q.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

The sap spouts have yielded something besides juices. Henry J. Martin has already made as much as forty pounds of sugar.

This is the week when the visitors of the Sunday school home department will make their quarterly rounds through the town.

At the Christian endeavor meeting Tuesday evening, a study of missions in the western part of the United States will occupy the hour.

There will be a special communication of Summit lodge, No. 104 F. and A. M., Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., for work on the F. C. degree.

With the snapping cold of Saturday, it was a little hard to believe that on the corresponding day of last year the thermometer, hanging in a cool place as could be found, registered 61.

Mrs. Albert R. Martin had the misfortune to fall yesterday breaking her right wrist. This is peculiarly unfortunate, as she was already crippled as the result of a fall a little over a year ago.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. W. N. Roberts attended at East Brookfield the funeral of Mrs. Town, formerly of that place, whose remains were brought there for burial. The funeral was held at the church, and took the place of the regular service.

Rutland's Federal Building.

If all that is needed is unanimity upon the part of Rutland people to secure a \$250,000 federal building, as is assured by Congressman D. J. Foster, there should be nothing in the way of accomplishing this much needed improvement. The committee to be appointed by Mayor P. W. Clement to canvass the matter of the proposed site for the new building will undoubtedly devote their very best efforts to the subject with reference to selecting the location that will be most generally acceptable to all the people of the city and best adapted to the needs of the community. It goes without saying, that no one location could possibly suit every property owner or every business man, but we believe that the citizens of Rutland will be perfectly ready to submerge their selfish wishes in this matter for the good of the community. The assurance of Congressman Foster in stating positively and unequivocally that Rutland can have the new government building on condition that the people will agree on its location should at least communicate itself to our people and give them assurance.—Rutland News.

Women's new rain coats—\$7.95 up at Vaughan's.

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## When Winter Breaks

and spring begins to shine through we will be the busiest that we have ever been. No better proof of this than that we are increasing our spring business right in the midst of real winter weather. What will it be; what should we expect when spring is really here? Every line in our store is large and we think better selected than ever before. The following are some of our best sellers. Worth every cent that we ask.

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Babies' Long or Short Dresses as low as 25c each, with Hamburg yokes. Better ones with Hamburg and lace trimmings at 50c each. This is a durable and fine grade Dress, sold to best trade as a Dress for more common wear.

Babies' Long and Short Dresses from 25c up to \$5.00 each. It's a saving to mothers to buy them ready to wear, and our prices will show them where they can save a few pennies by going over our line.

New lot of Babies' Silk and Muslin Bonnets, also one full line of Babies' Straw Bonnets, now in, ready to show at any time; will be in our cases as soon as the sun shines.

Babies' Little Leather High Shoes, Ankle Ties and Moccasins. This is a very attractive line and great sellers. It's a line of infants' Shoes that's a little different. It's very classy.

Babies' Blankets, Socks, Knit Jackets, Bibs, Night Robes, Sweaters, Leggings and Stockings. Hardly think that you will find a better line in Vermont.

### EMBROIDERIES

Embroidered Edges and Insertions are always good. This season Flouncings and Bands are to have a run. In fact, this will be a big season for Embroideries. Finer Embroideries have the call. They are being used for graduation and dresses for state occasions.

Muser Brothers' Embroideries may not mean anything to you, in the way of style or quality, but it does to us, and we are looking out for you.

We are selling a 27-inch Flouncing with bands to match in a good fine grade, embroidered very deep, a \$1.00 grade now at 75c per yard. Bands to match at 23c per yard.

Embroidered Marquisesettes are new and will be some of our best sellers. These come in 45c and five yards to the piece, enough for dress and trimming. We have the plain Marquisesette to match for waist or extra body work.

### NEW CORSETS

The very long Corset to many looks extremely long. It is not so; the body is no longer than old styles, it is no higher under the arm; it simply sets down over the hips and as the steels are not long it is soft and gives the figure so necessary for a perfect fitting dress. R. & G. No. A94 and B94 are the two new styles; come at \$1.00 and \$1.50. (Not expensive.)

Nemo Corsets are our new kind. They are more expensive, they are different. Have been on the market only about 12 years, and in that time have come to be the leading Corset in this country and the price is \$3.00 each. They must have merit, or they would not have come into popularity so quickly. One would expect that the price would be against them. Not so; value is what is wanted, and they are cheap at the price.

One look at our Corset department will give you an idea that we have pretty nearly what you want.

Dresses are pretty nearly all with short sleeves, waists the same. This calls for long silk and kid gloves. We have them and they are all new and fresh stock, not left overs.

## The Daylight Store

### The Divided East.

Alarmists who love to picture an overwhelmed West in the grip of a conquering orient would do well to turn to the "battle of the scripts" as now waged in India. We are accustomed to think of eastern populations as fairly homogeneous, and as needing only some resolute leader to unify them almost as one man against the occident. Such ethnic differences as exist we are in the habit of discounting in the supposition that the widest of them are amply covered by cultural inheritance from Shintism, Buddhism, Confucianism, or Mohammedanism. And we eagerly listen to Mr. Weale when, in his "Conflict of Color," he warns us of the spread of racialism in the East, and of the assimilating influence it is exerting on the "yellows" and the "browns" in that part of the world.

All such views read like a fairy tale in the light of the new responsibility to which British bearers of the "white man's burden" are now awakening. The vigorous agitation just begun for "an Imperial script for India," brings out an almost hopeless division in the very elements of human culture, to say nothing of the materials of political unity. There are at least fifty separate alphabets, or syllabaries, with 200 vernaculars, in the Indian empire. To the lack of a simple script must be traced the fact that in a population of over 294,000,000, India has no fewer than 278,000,000 illiterates.

The need of a uniform system of letters is urgent. But while the native demand is for the Nagari, or modern Sanskrit characters, British reformers urge the adoption of Romanized letters on the ground that these would serve as an important link between India and modern civilization. The problem thus raised is not for India alone. It is being more or less realized throughout the orient. The colonies of France and Germany have it on their hands, Japan is already groping towards a Europeanized script, and a change of types should certainly be looked for in the new China. The East must refashion its letters before it can become a menace to us. Until touched by the breath of this desirable reform, it must remain a mosaic of pictographs, ideographs and hieroglyphics, bewildering to the merchant, an obstacle to the diplomat, and the despair of the missionary.—Boston Herald.

### Arraigns the Steel Manufacturers of Pittsburgh.

The results of a year of close study of the employees in the steel mills of Pittsburgh, is embodied in a most interesting article in the March American Magazine, by John A. Fitch. After showing the terrible conditions in the mills and the strain under which the workers are constantly, Mr. Fitch concludes his article with the following convincing and powerful arraignment of the men he holds responsible: "But this isn't an academic problem that we have to face. The question before us just now is this. Have the steel companies made good in the eight years that they have been practically free to manage their own business in their own way? It was a responsibility staggering in its magnitude that they assumed when they took absolute control of labor conditions. Have they discharged that responsibility well or ill?"

"The manufacturers have made good from the standpoint of tonnage—they have beaten the world. They have made good from the financial standpoint. United States steel preferred is selling considerably above par. But they have inaugurated labor policies that are undemocratic and destructive. They have taken more and more of the day from their workmen; they have demanded more and more of their strength; they have taken from them individual freedom; may have robbed the home of a father's time and care, and from the citizenship of the mill towns they have sapped the virility and aggressiveness necessary to democracy."

### WE'VE Raincoats that were

made to wear out in the rain and keep you dry—to be light and comfortable and a friend in need. New fabrics and new weaves. The combination collar that can be worn buttoned close to the neck or in the regular way. A splendid Raincoat model, \$10, 12, 15 to 25. There are many "frauds" in Raincoats these days, so have a care when buying one. If you come here, there'll be no risk, our strong guarantee will always protect you. The Slip-on Coat at \$5.00. The Roseberry Coat at \$10.00. The Reignskin Coat at \$10.00 to 15.00. These are very popular Coats. Ask to see them.

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Why don't you buy a box of Oranges? We are selling the "Rose and Clover Brand," good full boxes of fancy fruit, 216, 200, 176 and 150 count, at \$3.50 a box.

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Better let us send a box to your home. They are cheaper than apples.

Call in and look them over. They will suit you.

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Good Things to Eat.

## GOOD VALUES

Clover and Rose Brand Oranges out of car direct from California. These are the best California marks, sound, sweet and juicy.

Per dozen - 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

By the box, according to size - \$3.00, 3.25 and 3.50

Plain Raised Doughnuts, per dozen - 12c

Jelly Buns and Jelly Doughnuts, per dozen - 12c

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All of our Doughnuts are fried in our own home-rendered lard.

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